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ONTARIO RETURNS THE FERGUSON GOVERNMENT

Premier Ferguson Carries Seventy-five Ridings

TORONTO, Ont. Dec. 1.—The Provincial election held today resulted in the return of the Ferguson Government. The parties standing as follows upon the making up of the returns at midnight:

Conservatives	75
Liberals	14
Progressives	11
United Progressives	5
Independent Liberals	4
Labor	1
In Doubt	2

The contest has been exceedingly keen upon the question of whether the prohibition legislation, which has been known as the Ontario Temperance Act, should be continued or be superseded by a new act, providing for the sale of liquor, under the control and supervision of a government commission.

Premier Howard Ferguson made government control the main plank in his platform, declaring that after a fair trial, that the Ontario Temperance Act, under three different governments, was found wanting, in that it could not be enforced.

The viewpoint of the Premier was challenged by the Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney General in the Ferguson Government and Mr. Nickle tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and he was succeeded by the Hon. W. H. Price.

The campaign has been a very heated one, and party lines were blundered in all directions.

Mr. Nickle became the candidate of the Prohibitionists in his old riding at Kingston, and was given the support of the Liberals in the contest, while he was opposed by a United Conservative supporter of Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Nickle was defeated by T. A. Kidd, the Ferguson standard bearer.

Official parties, Conservatives and families were sharply divided.

The clergymen of the province joined in the fight from pulpit and platform, and several of them became candidates.

The Ontario Temperance Act was introduced by Premier Hearn in 1916 as a war measure, and was continued by Premier Drury, leader of the Farmer party, and under the Ferguson government during their term of office.

Leader Sinclair, of the Liberal party, heavily opposed the Ferguson policy, maintaining that the people had ex-

pressed their views in endorsing the Temperance Act, when it was submitted through a plebiscite.

During the last term of the legislature there was a rearrangement of the ridings, whereby the rural representation was reduced by ten representatives, while the city ridings were increased by a similar number. When the legislature adjourned the standing of the parties was as follows:

Conservatives 75, Liberals 11, United Farmers 12, independent 2, and vacant seats.



VISCOUNT WILLINGDON
Latest picture of the Governor-General who will deliver the speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament, Dec. 2.

SCOUT NOTES

FIRST STRATHMORE TROOP BOY SCOUTS

A large collection of toys and clothing has been gathered together and same will be shipped shortly so if any local residents have any that they wish to send they should have them collected at once. This will give the Calgary Scouts time to get the toys repaired in good time for the Christmas distribution.

The Troop will hold all future meetings in Harner's Hall upstairs as Mr. Craddock requires the old meeting place for storage.

Wolf Cubs will meet at 7 p.m. sharp on Wednesdays and Scouts at 8:30 p.m. the same night.

COMING EVENTS

The Inter-School Spelling Contest, arranged for December 23rd has been indefinitely postponed.

"Overt Gold," one of Zane Grey's best stories, will be the feature at Artistic Theatre on Friday and Saturday nights, December 3rd and 4th.

The Strathmore Church Society have arranged a splendid evening's entertainment for Thursday night, December 16th, in the Memorial Hall.

The Elk's Dance will be held in the Memorial Hall on December 9th.

The Anglican Ladies Guild will hold their Annual Banquet in Strathmore's old store on Saturday, December 4th.

The annual meeting of the Local U.F.A. will be held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore, on Saturday, December 11, at 1 p.m. Business includes appointment of delegates to annual convention; election of officers and containing seed supply of seed oats.

Everyone in the district interested, please attend.

Canadian Legion Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of the Strathmore Branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. for the year commencing January 1st, 1927, was held at the last general meeting on Tuesday, November 23rd.

There was a good attendance in spite of adverse weather conditions; nominations came in thick and fast, and in some cases it took more than one ballot to fill the office.

The following is a list of those who will "bear the weight of office" in the coming year:

President—Comrade D. French.
1st Vice-Pres.—Comrade S. H. Crowther.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Comrade R. Patterson.
Sec.-Treas.—Comrade W. S. Patterson.

Hall Manager—Comrade G. R. Kearns.
Asst. Manager and Treasurer—Comrade J. S. Gunn.

Executive—Comrades H. McGregor, F. J. Dunn and G. F. Keating.

Hall and Finance Committee—Comrades J. S. Gunn, J. Swanson, S. H. Crowther, H. McGregor, C. Keating and S. Hyde.

Entertainment Committee—Comrades A. P. Gray, H. McGregor, E. Swenson, W. Springthorpe, W. Gray and S. Hyde.

Grounds Committee—Comrade J. S. Gunn.
Reception Committee—Comrades J. Swanson, A. McElwain and V. Kearns.

Relief Committee—Comrades P. Wright and W. Wilkinson.
Visiting Sick Committee—Comrades C. Keating and J. Lamb.

By-Laws Committee—Comrades J. A. Martin, T. White and F. Anderson.
Investigation Committee—Comrades S. Hyde and W. Springthorpe.

Auditors—Comrades F. J. Dunn and J. M. Martin.

There were so many ideas brought forth, arguments advanced, and discussions on matters pertaining to the welfare of the Legion that the customary "service of song" had to be dispensed with. The meeting was continued as a debating society for the remainder of the evening. All decisions were declared drawn, no prizes were given and no bows exchanged. The Hall and Finance Committee acknowledge with thanks the donation of \$10.00 from the Rev. A. H. Rowe to the Memorial Hall Building Fund.

DALEMEAD

A very entertaining social evening was given by the U.F.W.A. on Friday last, when they held their banquet. In opening the event a varied program was presented, a pantomime "Courtship Under Difficulties" made a great hit, while a pie eating contest followed by a chicken call, also afforded plenty of fun. Andrew Van Der Velde taking top honors in the first test, while Mrs. T. Steen took it in the chicken calling contest. There were plenty of good things to buy from the booths, and the ladies took home a heavy purse to repay their efforts. Dancing concluded the evening's program.

If anyone believes that number thirteen is unlucky, they should interview Ione Dalton, who won a fine cushion top on that number, raffled at the above banquet.

The basement of the future school house was commenced last week, and it is hoped that construction of the school may also soon commence.

The locals of the Pilot Light District Association did not hold their convention on the much advertised basis, owing to some of the pranks of old father winter. But Janiors will not let this get the better of them. There will be many more opportunities.

Locals

The severe and unusual weather has been playing havoc with all kinds of amusements and entertainments. The latest arrangement that has been upset is the holding of the later School Spelling Contest which was to have taken place on Friday night Dec. 3rd, but has been indefinitely postponed. This postponement creates no little disappointment, as considerable interest has been developed in the contest and a very healthy rivalry exists between the schools. It is expected that the event may be able to arrange a contest for a later date after the Christmas holidays.

Arthur Giroux, the promising young hockey player from Strathmore, who has been having a tryout with the Saskatoon Sheiks, has made the team in competition with several well known professionals. "Peters" many friends are delighted to see him win a place in the team, but regret his loss to the local team. The local hockey fans have some consolation in the fact that his brother, George, who is regarded as a more brilliant player, has returned, and it is hoped will be available for the local team, and a real welcome is extended to the speedy, familiarly called "Pie".

Buy your Christmas presents at the Anglican bazaar in Strathmore's old store on Saturday, December 11th. Afternoon tea will be served.

Ben Fensenden is again busy securing the country to secure an supply of "roast mutton" for the big Elk's dance on Thursday, December 9th. Ben says it is no easy task to buy secure sufficient quantities for ten days within one month.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hird will be pleased to learn that the operation for appendicitis upon their daughter, Miss Shirley, performed at Calgary on Monday night was quite successful, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

The Elks had made fine preparations for their dance, which had to be postponed from November 26 to December 9th. However, they are at it again with renewed enthusiasm, and are bound to put it over right. Don't forget the date, Thursday, December 9th. The orchestra, the original Second, recently reorganized in Calgary, will make their appearance at 10:30 dance, and will spare no effort to make a hit.

Fred Anderson, since he retired from the position of Hall manager at the Memorial, simply does not know what to do with himself, and has become so downhearted that he is actually indolent on being allowed to work at the Curling Rink, where a sheet of ice is being rapidly developed.

W. Wilkinson, who has been on the sick list for a few days, left on Tuesday, for Calgary, where he will enter Belcher Hospital, for treatment. Bill's friends hope to see him back again within a short time, even though some of them will not stand for his cooking.

Strathmore U.F.A. will hold their annual meeting on December 11th at the Strathmore.

While some people are complaining about the cold weather, not so with President E. Ridley, of the Curling Club, who has the staff at the rink, and the followers of the "roarers" game hope to start action within a few days.

"Mat" Barber was a sad man on Tuesday, when he had to make the announcement that the Turkey Shoot on Wednesday had to be postponed.

Alberta Steers Capture Two First Prizes



LADY WILLINGDON
Rideau Hall's new steers will embark upon a season of exciting social duties early in December, with the opening of Parliament. This is one of the most recent photographs of Lady Willingdon.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Nov. 29.—Alberta won two first prizes with steers at the International stock show Monday with the Richardson Angus and a University bred Hereford, and won second place in a steer class of Shorthorns, with Limore, of Toronto, grand champion. This puts the white steer out of the running for the shorthorn championship here. He was beaten by Kansas State University Ames College, Iowa, came third. It was grand pictures at the top of this case, which made a string half way round the ring. The university won first and second and the Hereford Association special in the senior yearling steers. The Parlow steer stood down at fifth place for some time, but finally edged up to second, first place going to the University bred steer.

In the Angus steer championship, the university steer stood at third place. The other two champions are not yet decided.

CARSELAND

The next meeting of the Neukema U.F.A. District Association will be held at the Meadow Brook hall some time in December, road conditions permitting. It is the opinion of the officers of the Association that it would be useless to hold a meeting as long as the roads are in their present condition.

The campaign for the Ladies' Relief room at Strathmore is worthy of the attention of all those trading in that town, and what is true of Strathmore is true of any other town in which country people trade. There is always plenty of places for the men to spend an hour or so, but, their trading done, the women must stand around in the stores, or go to some one in town, who does not care particularly about being bothered. It is our opinion that the women people of the town should be the main sponsors of a move of this kind, as it cannot help but bring in more trade.

The new dining room recently opened in the hotel is well spoken of by those patronizing the same.

The U.F.W.A. was to have met at the home of Mrs. G. C. McLeary last Thursday but owing to the cold weather was called off.

The U.F.A. held a meeting last Saturday afternoon; part of the business was ordering a var of cold, taking orders for fish, and taking orders for a var of cold.

The date for the annual Christmas party of the U.F.W.A. is December 11th. Notices will be mailed to all members.

The hall committee held a meeting the first of the week, and straightened out a lot of nagged ends of business connected with the hall. They decided to buy a large furnace of large capacity, the same being guaranteed to heat the hall.

Quite a number of children are out of school on account of bad colds and a cough resembling whooping cough.

If any one having items of interest to the community will kindly telephone them to 2635, we will see that they reach the Standard office.

SILVER FOX POPULATION EXCEEDS TWO THOUSAND

CALGARY, Alta.—Alberta has now a silver fox population of more than 2,000. These are being inspected and branded by H. S. Outton of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

There is a big competition on at Calgary, at which some of the local boys intend to compete, and this, together with a couple of important association sales in the district, which a number of the members of the "Club" wished to attend, made it impossible to join the event. No date has been arranged for the local competition.

P. Burns & Co. of Calgary, have arranged a Turkey marketing day at Strathmore, for Friday, December 10. Any further information you may require, you can secure from Miller and McLean, of the Pioneer Meat Market.

Don McLean has become quite a specialist in regard to turkeys and "chickens".

Fred Anderson, who has been walking around town with downcast countenance for the past week, worrying about the Elks dance, which had to be postponed on Friday, November 26, owing to weather conditions, is now again quite normal, since the new date has been arranged for December 9th. He has been making a study of "mouso" conditions, and after making the necessary mathematical deductions is quite convinced that on December 9th the weather will be fair, the roads good, the music perfect, and that everyone will have the best evening of the season, as Fred remarks, the Elks do things right.

Harold Jones, formerly on P. Fox's staff, is home from Vancouver to spend the Xmas holidays, and will share of his Xmas turkey and plum pudding with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jones.

Curling Club ladies, who desire to become members of the Ladies Curling Club, kindly notify the Secretary, Mrs. E. N. Ridley, not later than December 4th next.

The drawing for the prizes in aid of Sacred Heart Church, will be held on Saturday, December 11th.

LAND BREAKING EXCEEDS THAT OF FIVE YEARS

EDMONTON, Alta.—A record acreage has been brought under the plow this year in Alberta, according to a statement from the Department of Agriculture. In one district more land was broken than in the five preceding years.

Good prices for wheat are mainly responsible for this as well as an increasing number of new settlers.



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LANGDON

The bakery demonstration, under the supervision of Miss Tills, of the Extension Dept., held by the Women's Institute on November 25th, 26th and 27th, was not very well attended owing to the cold weather and bad roads.

Mrs. J. Brander's recital has been postponed to December 4th. So many children have severe colds.

D. Snider and family have moved to Langdon for the winter.

Friends of Mr. H. W. Jessup Jr. will be sorry to hear that he is confined to the house by illness.

E. Armstrong and family have gone to Calgary for the winter months. They entertained at cards one evening last week, and a splendid time is reported by all present.

Chaplin's orchestra will furnish the

music for the school fair dance December 2nd.

Mr. Grandland, of Bassano, was in town several days last week taking inventory for the Crown Lumber Co.

R. Maxey, accountant for the Royal Bank, has been transferred to Red Deer, while a Mr. Smith of that place is now in the bank here.

BLACK COONS NOW BREED AT CRESTON

CRESTON, B. C.—Fur farming is "catching on" in the Creston district. Several farmers and fruit growers have set up breeding pens of muskrat, black fox and black coon. One farmer plans to add marten, mink and fisher this winter. Black coon breeding here goes back three years when Fred Smith started with a pair that have now increased to twenty. "They thrive well on a diet of old horse meat," he says.

Letter to the Editor

Editor, Strathmore Standard,
Dear Sir:

You published in the last issue of the Standard, a letter in which the writer challenges several statements which I made in a previous article entitled: "The Blanks in Modern Civilization."

Prof. Crowther challenges my statement concerning the patriotism of the Western Canadian student and says that, "the facts of the Great War are sufficient answer to any charge of unpatriotism"—in the first place even those who left the student bodies to enlist were of classes of ten years ago—and secondly I will say that patriotism which comes to light during a period of war for during an election campaign) and does not manifest itself so strongly in a time of peace is of a very dangerous type for any civilized nation to possess. Patriotism should mean a desire to improve a home nation rather than to destroy a foreign power.

Prof. Crowther quotes from the Provincial Course of Study to the effect of four paragraphs showing the way in which the course is to instruct and direct the student, but not a word about directing into progressive channels of thought. The words, "social, civic, political" and "economic" are all used, but not one word about investigating new developments, along these lines. I should like to ask the reviewer (and he says that he has taught seven years in the Province) how he has enjoyed teaching modern history from Senator Bourin's book which was written in 1935, 31 years ago, or modern geography from a book (until September 1926) which has had no maps revised or material inserted since 1908.

As to silent reading that seems more like giving medicine with the eye of the patient blindfolded than being original thinking.

I believe you are publishing a further article of mine this week, which will perhaps further explain any meaning which may not be quite clear. I will only say that to the teachers who in Prof. Crowther's work, in their daily work, every possible device that will encourage the pupils to become independent thinkers—"obedience to the teacher" is not one of them—much other encouragement. "Thinking you for the use of your attainable space, I am,

Yours truly,
C. C. WALKER

SCHOOL COLUMN

At a meeting of the School Fair Association held last Saturday, the organization for 1927 was completed. The following is the new executive: President—Mr. R. S. Stockton, President—Mr. Vickery, Executive Committee—Rev. A. H. Rowe, Rev. A. T. Smith, Mr. J. French, Mr. E. V. Foster, Mr. Freeman, Mr. H. Risdon, Mr. W. Springthorpe, and the teachers of the competing schools.

Secretary—Treasurer—Mr. S. H. Crowther. A committee was named to draw up a prize-list for presentation to a general meeting in January.

A Junior Red Cross meeting was held in Room IV on Friday, November 19, for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. The following officers were elected:

President—Roy Cleve, Vice-President—Germaine Giroux, Secretary—Alice Bellingier, Treasurer—Frederic Ridley, Circulation Manager—Phyllis Philpott, Executive Committee—Phyllis Bower, Irene Giroux, Elwyn Williams, Stewart Lydiatt.

ALBERTA WOOL CLIP HAS MATERIALLY INCREASED

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—According to an announcement by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers of Toronto, there will be a considerable increase in the wool clip handled by the Co-operative from the Province of Alberta this year. The estimate is 1,800,000 compared to the organization for this year compared with 1,550,000 last. More and more southern Alberta farmers are adding sheep to their farm policy. Another thousand head of breeding ewes have been brought into the Lethbridge district recently for placement on farms in the irrigation area. These purchases were made by A. T. MacLeod of the Western Transfer Farm.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Provincial First Prize Essay Third Division

Canadian Legion B.E.S. Essay Competition, 1926.

"Canada's Part in the Great War" Canada's part in the Great War? What a fascinating, honorable story to write about! This great Dominion in which we live proved to be one decisive factor in the saving of the British Empire from a Prussian invasion.

In the year of 1914 the first Canadian contingent, thirty thousand strong crossed the Atlantic to enlist in the Union Jack in defiance of the Germans. From that day to the end of the war volunteers, swelling the total to nearly six hundred thousand, from all corners of our great Dominion rushed to military camps to take up arms in Britain's cause.

From 1914 to the end of the war the Canadians distinguished themselves, covered themselves with glory and won honor and respect from all nations. In the second battle of Ypres, when the French troops were paralysed by their poison gas, used for the first time by the Germans, the Canadian troops filled the gap and repelled the fierce onslaught of the Germans. This story alone is enough to win fame for a nation, but this is just one of the triumphs of our countrymen.

It was the Canadians who took the last stage at Passchendaele in the third battle of Ypres. It was the Canadians who took the strongest of the German defenses in the great advance to liberty. Canadians, also, fired at Mons the last shots of the war. Beside this superb record they won the accolade of our nation at Hill 70, Vimy Ridge, Neuve Chapelle, St. Eloi, Sanctuary Wood, Festubert, Cambria and Ginchery by their daring and skill.

Beside our actual fighters let us consider the Red Cross Nurses, the Army Medical Corps, the "ambulance" stretcher bearers and the helpers who looked after the injured under shell fire. Who can imagine their hardships? They bore them without a murmur thinking only of the good they could do. Think of the important part they played.

Yet these do not make the roll of our losses complete. In addition to these the Royal Air Force of thirty-six thousand men made the world swim with their coolness and daring. These, though not as numerous as our troops played an important part in the rout of the Germans.

So much for our heroes at the front. Let us look to home for the completion of the list. All Canadians in the Dominion regardless of sex and size strove to provide for our troops at the front and at the same time keep our home industries from ruin.

Although the Great War has scattered sorrow and desolation from shore to shore of Canada, it has really been the making of her. As a result of her part in the Great War Canada is regarded to longer as a mere colonial possession, but as a nation with another greater nation.

Canada's part in the Great War Let us engrave these words in a tablet of fame that all who enter may see and their thoughts will recall our heroes, our Dominion and our Empire. Written by Chris Ritchie, Principal, Olive F. Tappenden, East Edmonton Wye Road School, Edmonton, Alta.

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FIRST TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., November 23, to Montreal, for sailings of S.S. "Athens," Nov. 25, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

FOURTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., November 25, to Quebec (direct via north line), for sailings of S.S. "Regina," Nov. 27, to Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool.

THIRD TRAIN leave Winnipeg 4:30 p.m., December 2, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Penland," Dec. 6, to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Antwerp.

FIFTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 4:30 p.m., December 9, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Lethia," Dec. 12, to Belfast, Liverpool, Glasgow.

SIXTH TRAIN leave Winnipeg 10 a.m., December 10, to Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Baltic," Dec. 13, to Queenstown, Liverpool.

THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CARS will be operated (if traffic warrants) from Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina, for S.S. "STOCKHOLM," December 5, from Halifax to Oslo, Copenhagen.

S.S. "VICTORIA," December 9, from Halifax to Copenhagen. S.S. "FREDERIK VIII," December 10, from Halifax to Christianand, Oslo, Copenhagen.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

CONSERVE SEED OATS

All possible steps are being taken by the provincial and dominion seed branches to conserve the supply of seed oats in the province, due to the shortage which exists. The elevator companies are responding to the request that they store whatever seed oats are available, and it is hoped that if all elevator companies do this, rather than ship the oats out of the province, the situation can be taken care of. Farmers who need seed oats should apply to elevators at once. Those farmers who have oats they wish to use for seed should obtain a germination test as soon as possible. PROSPEROUS ON IRRIGATION Some amazing stories are coming out of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District these days according to the Lethbridge Herald. Here is one of them: A farmer moved onto a half-section in the Iron Springs district last spring. He got in a good crop, irrigated carefully and watched results. And the results were forthcoming. He raised one of the best crops on the project. This farmer, to repeat, operating the first year, threshed a 16,000 crop. He paid \$2,800 on his land, \$1,600 on equipment for operating his farm and cleared off a 4,400 loan. Forty-eight hundred dollars worth of debt wiped off the liability bank and a comfortable balance in the bank to go on with.

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Instructed by Mr. A. A. Saar, who is leaving for the States, I will sell by Public Auction, absolutely without reserve, 2 Miles West of Strathmore, South of Track, on

SAT., DEC. 4th

1925, at 10.30 a.m.

8 HEAD HORSES
1 Bay Gelding, 1700 lbs.; 1 Bay Gelding, 1600 lbs.; 1 Grey Gelding, 1400 lbs.; 1 Bay Gelding, 1600 lbs.; 1 Bay Gelding, 1600 lbs.; 1 Stallion, 1600 lbs.; 2 Children's Ponies, very gentle.
1 Head Good Milk Cows, 1 Yearling Steer, 5 Shocks, 80 Chickens.

IMPLEMENTS

Van Brunt 16x20 Double Disc, 12 in. John Deere Blower, 8 ft. Massey-Harris Cultivator, Emerson 12 in. Triple Plow, 10 in. John Deere Disc Harrow, Truck Wagon and Hay Rack, Triple Box, Forke, Shovel, Tools, Etc. 8 sets Harness, Tank Heater, Ford Sedan in good running order.

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Kitchen Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Dining Room Set, Massey-Harris Cream Separator, 3 Cream Cans, Dresser, Children's Bed, 1 Bed and Spring, White Cabinet Sewing Machine, Dish and Cooking Utensils, Gas Piano.

ALSO THE FOLLOWING WORK HORSES—Rosa Mary Grey Mare, 1400 lbs.; 1 Bay Gelding, 1400 lbs.; 1 Bay Gelding, 1400 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, 1200 lbs.; 1 Bay Gelding, 1400 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, 1200 lbs.

ALSO — At the same time and place, instructed by Leon Mertens, who is giving up farming:—

5 HEAD HORSES

1 Team Black Geldings, 2900 lbs.; 1 Black Gelding, 1400 lbs.; 1 Bay Mare, 1200 lbs.; 1 Grey Gelding, broke single or double, and to saddle, 1200 lbs. The above all guaranteed good work horses.

IMPLEMENTS — HARNESS

FURNITURE

2 sets Breeching Harness, 1 set Plow Harness, as good as new; 5 Collars, 20x20 Van Brunt Drill, 12 in. John Deere Gang Plow, Sulky Plow, 12 in. Breaker with Shares, as good as new; 3 sets Double Trees, 4 Horse Evensers, 2 Tree Evensers, Chains, Harness Reputers, shovels, etc. Stove, Tables, Chairs, Chicken House.

Terms Cash — Luncheon Provided

Instructed by Mr. G. F. Kerne, Strathmore, who is giving up farming, I will sell by Public Auction, absolutely without reserve, at his farm 2½ Miles North, 2 Miles West of Strathmore, on

FRI., DEC. 10

1925, at 10.30 a.m.

12 HEAD OF GOOD HORSES

1 Child's Horse, very gentle.

2 Good Milk Cows.

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8 ft. McCormick Blower, 8 ft. Deering Blower, in good running order, 20x20 Double Disc Drill, Cockshutt 14 in. Gang Plow, Stubble and Breaker Crown, Set Disc Harrows, Set Lever Harrows, 2 Harrow Carts, Heavy Grain Wagon, 100 bushel box with brakes, Heavy Wagon with Double Back, Garden Cultivator, Bull-dog Plowing Mill and Bagger, Massey-Harris Cream Separator nearly new, 5 gal. Cream Can, Buggy Pole and Shafts, 4 Sets Harness, 3 Sets Collars, 20x20 Double Disc Drill, 12 in. John Deere Gang Plow, Sulky Plow, 12 in. Breaker with Shares, as good as new; 3 sets Double Trees, 4 Horse Evensers, 2 Tree Evensers, Chains, Harness Reputers, shovels, etc. Stove, Tables, Chairs, Chicken House.

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The Rights of Youth

By C. C. WALKER

Only a few hundred years ago the worship of the past was an absolute monarch which held power as a great cloud shutting out the intellectual light which would otherwise illumine the path from the present to the future state of civilization. Today this thing is but a fourteenth of fifth power in any of the more enlightened nations of the earth.

In the not far distant past it was pointed out, a crime against man and against God to suggest any idea which conflicted with or added to the knowledge then held by those sitting in seats of power. Today in theory, at least, we desire to reward those who through discovery or application add to the possessions of the human race. It is through this attitude of tolerance and regard that we are gradually ridding out of the minds of men. Instead of a constant conflict any great nation in existence today has had a comparative period of peace for the last fifty years.

Many caused by religious fanaticism have almost ceased to be. Why? Because superstition is gradually giving way to the great live religions through out the world today. Learning has uprooted unquestioning acceptance, and that statement made by Abraham Lincoln, "The truth is a man's best friend, no matter what the circumstances," expresses the idea in the mind of most leaders in the world's affairs today. What has been the result? The world is better clothed, and more enlightened than as a whole than ever before. Only those of a narrow mind of intolerance can think otherwise.

The Great War—thought it followed a period of comparative peace in the world—presented a horrible spectacle—it must not occur again. Today, as we look back over the information which we have before us, we can but realize that it was nothing more or less than the commercial rivalry between the great nations of the earth which brought on the war. Many students of social economics prophesied the war long before it was actually seen in the line of battle array.

The only salvation for the human race is to teach the truth in our schools from grade one up to the highest grades. Can you show us a Provincial school system in the Dominion which teaches the whole truth or a reasonable part of it concerning the war of 1812? Can you show us a course enacted by any department of education in the States which does so? This sort of perversion of truth in enlightened nations is a blot on modern civilization. It does not breed war, but it makes war possible.

But for all this alienating of truth, we are yet able to maintain what we term an unguarded border between Canada and the United States.

I hold that the youth of this land have the right to know the truth about all past and present incidents worthy of being taught.

How many students completing the grades in our public schools are aware of the details connected with the story of the Astoria Massacre? It is truly a great piece of engineering in more ways than one.

To judge from the teaching in our schools one would think that the Anglo-Saxon race is the chosen race guided over by divine providence. We are taught in a hazy way that there is a great oriental menace.

Some day we will arrive at the place where Japan will be forced to denounce the sword of war against this "grand old race" and she will likely be as far advanced as we. The rights of youth in the Pacific will be fought out.

Within the power of the teachers and the parents of this Province to bring about a further advance in our school system for today our government is sympathetic and desirous of your cooperation. What is the A.T.A. doing in this regard?

CANADIAN SUGAR

PRODUCTION INCREASED

LAST YEAR

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OTTAWA, Ont.—The quantity of all refined sugar produced in Canada during 1925 showed a 23 per cent increase over production in 1924, and amounted to 1,171,496,000 pounds—the largest annual production ever recorded in Canada. The previous high point was touched in 1922 when 1,148,304,000 pounds were produced. The chief factors in the increase of business were low cost of raw materials and a greatly enlarged export trade. The cost of production averaged 54 cents a pound for the year, which is the lowest in many years.

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Very dainty novelties in these useful and ornamental gifts, which comprise the season's very latest styles.

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In amusing designs, also Silver and Brass Sets, making most suitable gifts for the men folk.

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SCARVES — SILK NECKWEAR For Men and Boys All new patterns, and a big variety from which to choose.

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1, 2, 3 or 4 Buckle Overshoes

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We have just received our shipment of new nuts.
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Alberta does gas wells for the first time in history, produced more gas than Ontario during the year 1925, according to statistics issued by the bureau of statistics. Production of 913,500 thousand cubic feet by Alberta wells is recorded, against 7,143,642 for Ontario. In 1925 Ontario produced 142,154 barrels of oil, while Alberta produced 185,491. A total of 2,865 wells were in operation in operation in Canada during the year

MILLION DOLLAR JAM AND PICKLE FACTORY

TORONTO, Ont.—The Board of Harbor Commissioners here has leased a three acre site on the waterfront to the British firm of Cross and Blackwell, jam and pickle makers, at \$5,000 per annum, with the option of purchasing at \$100,000. J. C. McLeod, Managing Director of the firm, stated that the factory will be set up at the cost of about \$100,000 which will employ from 1,200 to 1,500 hands.

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Extra Quality Shelled Walnuts, lb. **40c**
Crystallized Pineapple, per 15 oz. pkt. **55c**
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LOCAL NOTINGS

The voters list has been prepared, which will be used in the 1927 Municipal Election for the Town of Strathmore, and also for School Trustees, and has been posted at the Town Hall. Everyone entitled to vote should examine and see that their name is on the list. The final Count of Revisions will be held on December 7th at 8 p.m., after which date your name cannot be added, and you will lose your right to vote. Electors cannot sever their vote in on polling day in municipal elections. See that your name is on the list on or before December 7th.

The Curling Club have obtained a lease of the grounds from the Town Council, and are making several improvements to the building, included in which is the abolishing of the south side. The connections for electric lighting have been completed, and will soon be at the tender mercy of John Allen, in the matter of meter reading, in which work he is a past master.

Some persons or persons have been cutting holes in the ice on the lake leaving the same in a very dangerous condition, especially for the smaller children. This is something to which Mr. Thomas M. Wears might give his attention; it might have the effect of making such careless people have a little consideration for the safety of others.

William Anderson, an old time currier, who has been connected with the irrigation work during the summer, has been appointed caretaker and janitor for the curling club, hence the boys feel that with a curling enthusiast on the job, they should have the finest kind of ice, even if it has to be at all night to make it.

Constable Hamrick, one of the most popular officers in the Provincial Police force, has been transferred from Gleichen to Crossfield. His friends, who have many in the Bow Valley, will regret to learn of his removal.

Bill Tierney has received a letter from P. J. Whyte, formerly of Strathmore. Mr. Whyte is now located at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, finds business extremely good, and still has a warm spot in his heart for the Strathmore Old Boys.

Another important auction sale has been booked by Grandpa Layzell, to be held by George Inkster at his farm east and north of Strathmore, on Wednesday, December 8th. Mr. Inkster is retiring from farming, and will sell his horses, implements, and one-half furniture.

Fred A. Cott is in the market for a lot of dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese for delivery about December 15th. He is anxious that you should let him know what you will have for sale. Call in, see him, and he will let you know what he can pay or them.

Auctioneer Layzell is a great booster for the Strathmore district. He says he cannot explain the reason, but he can always have a good sale in this section of the country. No trouble to get good live bidding, while in some localities, you have to work your head off and then you cannot get action. Bow Valley crowds always have the money, and you can bet your last nickel, they know bargains when they see them, possibly because few of them are Scotch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hartlen, of Mill, Nova Scotia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera, to Mr. Donald E. Clarke, of Dauphin, Manitoba; the marriage to take place in Calgary, Alberta, on January 5th, 1927.

Mr. Joseph French and Mr. C. A. Lydiatt are each very enthusiastic over the program that will be presented by the Strathmore Choral Society at the concert on Thursday, December 16th, in the Memorial Hall. When these two gentlemen get enthused in regard to the excellence of a program, it is positive assurance that the audience are sure of having a rare treat.

If the members of the Town Council have heard one half the expressions of gratitude that were expressed by the ratepayers in approval of their action in giving Charlie Chase some needed exercise, shovelling snow, and at one and the same time making life much more pleasant for the pedestrians, they would hold him reserve for future requirements.

Jim Weir is reported to be one of the most expert tennis players in town, but as a demonstrator in rearranging church lamps, he is the book form and on the screen. Mr. Grey makes no secret of the fact that he thinks "Deerst Gold" is the best sale he ever wrote, which will be produced at Hilde's Theatre on Friday and Saturday, December 3rd and 4th.

After weeks and weeks of special preparatory work, the Strathmore Choral Society will give their second annual concert on Thursday, December 16th in the Memorial Hall.

Constable Volk of Carstairs, has been transferred to Gleichen, taking the place of Constable Hamrick. Constable Volk should feel at home in the Bow Valley, he having been stationed in Strathmore some time ago.

Fred Osborne, who has been away on a hunting trip, is reported to have succeeded in killing two fine moose specimens.

Many expressions of pleasure are being made since the announcement has been made that the Rev. Father Boita, the gifted pianist of Rockyford, and Mrs. Odella Myers, the vocalist of Rockyford would assist the Strathmore Choral Society at their concert on Thursday, December 16. Both Father Boita and Mrs. Myers are very popular with the patrons of the better class of concerts, who are looking forward to enjoying one of the best musical events of the season.

Mrs. Douglas French will take part in the very excellent program that has been arranged by the Strathmore Choral Society for Thursday, December 16th. To the people of Strathmore it is needless to mention her ability as an elocutionist, but to the newcomers of the town and district, it is quite safe to promise that her part of the program will be most entertaining.

The cold snap of the past ten days has brought joy to the hearts of two of Strathmore's citizens: Chas. Keeling and Oliver Wright, our worthy coal hawker who have been a busy pair trying to keep pace with their "hurry up" calls for more black diamond nuggets.

G. F. Kearns, who is giving up farming near Strathmore, has decided to hold an auction sale on Friday, December 10, and has secured the services of the old reliable auctioneer Layzell, to conduct the sale. Grandpa Layzell is about the busiest canary in the Bow Valley these days, having had almost a sale each day for the past month.

Secretary-Treasurer T. M. Wears is sending out New Year's greetings early in the season, notifying the taxpayers that all unpaid taxes after December 31st next, will be subject to a penalty of five percent. Some one is always taking the joy out of life: how can we pay taxes and buy Xmas turkeys in the same month.

W. Galskitt, formerly on the staff of the Supply Farm at Strathmore, in the poultry branch, has removed from Calgary to San Francisco.

"Who is Sylvia?" that is the question that is arousing much curiosity, and will not be answered until you attend the concert to be given by the Strathmore Choral Society in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, December 16. You will be pleased when you know.

Word has been received of the death of Jack Hewitt at Penhook, Ontario. Mr. Hewitt was a resident of Strathmore for about three years, during which time he was employed at the Supply Farm, and was also engaged in the restaurant business. He left here about two years ago.

In today's advertisements will be found a notice from D. N. Gardiner, Sec. Treas. of M. D. Bow Valley, drawing the attention of the taxpayer to the fact that a penalty of 5 per cent, is added to all unpaid after Dec. 15th. He has no option in the matter; hence it is up to every ratepayer to pay up before that date.

The unusually cold weather has not only upset the plans for many entertainments, but it has forced Auctioneer Layzell to cancel sales that had been arranged for James Macdonald at Standard for Nov. 26th, W. L. Knight's at Puder for Nov. 21, and Eschbaum Bros. on Nov. 25th. John Hasketh's sale at Carleton was a real success on Nov. 26th.



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READ THE WANT ADS.

ROCKYFORD

Mr. A. Sangster was a business visitor to Calgary on Thursday.

Miss Wells left Rockyford to take up her duties in Calgary on Monday morning.

The trails are at present in fine condition for sleighing.

Vic Johnson has, we understand, been trying to run down rabbits. He has not met with much success but he says he is getting very fit.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Hopkins, of Balfour, has been somewhat under the weather, but trust that next week we will be able to report his complete recovery.

ROSEBUD

A big treat is in store for all who attend the Annual Bazaar given by the United Church Ladies Aid Saturday, December 4th, in the town hall. Fancy work, aprons and home cooking will be for sale from four o'clock. In the evening there will be a fine program, consisting of three humorous sketches "A Corner in Straight Jacket," "That Rascal Pat" and "The Clairvoyant," after which hot dogs and coffee will be served.

Friends will be grieved to learn of the death of William Cox in Spokane, Wash., Sunday last. Mr. Cox was a brother of our barber, Lester Cox, who was called to his brother's bedside last week.

R. W. Brunner has rented his hall for the winter to C. E. Carlson. Hereafter all engagements are to be made through Mr. Carlson.

Mrs. R. W. Brunner was a Calgary visitor last week.

The Red Cross dance in the hall last Friday was a success even though they were kept away by the cold condition of roads and the cold weather. However, over one hundred dollars was taken in for their worthy cause.

Word has been received from A. W. Miller, C. H. Constock and Bert Tyson, who are hunting north of Hinton. They are snow bound and will not be able to get out of the wilds until the Baptiste River freezes so they are snowed in their car. However, at this writing they have two moose, a buck and their credit. A trapdoor took their letters to the post office.

The following were seen on the train enroute to Calgary Friday morning: Mrs. Angus McLaughlin and two sons, Mr. F. W. Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shultz and son, also Justine Hamon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mads Sorenson were recent visitors to Calgary.

Mrs. D. Swenson and son, Gordon, were in Calgary for a few days.

Mr. A. Pringle, of Vancouver, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Knowlton between trains.

The Misses Martha and Cordie Peden were in Calgary and attended "The Student Prince" at the Grand. Miss N. Fuhr was also in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Thompson and daughters, Doris, and Marjorie, have returned from a weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young, Sr., Armstrong, B. C.

Mr. T. B. Howitt was a recent visitor.

Miss Margaret McLeod celebrated her sixteenth birthday, when fifteen young friends gathered at her home to wish her "many happy returns of the day."

Mrs. Anton Nelson is recovering from a nervous breakdown which she suffered a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nelson were wedded visitors to Calgary.

Standard presents a very wintry appearance now. After a heavy snow and sleet storm, the drifts are piled high in their accustomed places. The thermometer recorded the lowest temperature this winter when it registered 23 degrees below zero.

Mr. George Webb attended a convention of the Hotelmen's Association of Edmonton.

Mrs. Thorvald Rasmussen returned from Calgary on Friday.

Miss Nannie Lavidson went to Calgary on Friday.

Miss Nannie Lavidson went to Calgary on Thursday, where she will spend the winter with her mother, who is receiving medical treatment there.

The Danish Dance, which was to have been held last Wednesday night at the S. and R. Hall, was postponed on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rasmussen celebrated their fortieth wedding on Friday, November 26th. Their sons and daughters gathered to make the day happy and many friends called to extend their best wishes.

Mr. Chris Anderson was in Calgary last week to visit his daughter, Doris, who is ill in the Holy Cross Hospital.

Miss Charlotte Gramatski, who has been engaged at the Banister Hotel for the past two years, left on Saturday for her home in High River, and we have heard that wedding bells will ring for Charlotte very soon. Charlotte's sunny disposition and cheery smile will be greatly missed in Standard.

Mr. Elmer Rasmussen came down from Calgary on Friday's train to be present at the wedding anniversary of his parents. Mr. Axel Rasmussen returned from Calgary on Friday.

U. F. W. A. STAGE EXCELLENT PLAY AT STANDARD

Despite the snowy roads and lower temperature, the U.F.W.A. of Standard played to a packed house, when they presented their play "Rebecca's Triumph."

For the past three months the ladies have been working industriously on the play, rehearsing often, and memorizing long passages in their houses. Their efforts were not in vain, the audience was attentive, and very enthusiastic as they watched an excellent plot develop and unfold.

Each player gave her best, and each was rewarded for her efforts by the most complimentary criticism when the play was over.

Following the play, Mrs. Lind, president of the U.F.W.A., in a very happy way, presented Mrs. Knowlton with a beautiful basket of mums and white chrysanthemums, tied with mauve tulle as a mark of appreciation of her help in coaching them with the play.

After the singing of "God Save the King," lunch was served and the floor cleared for dancing. The "Midnight Reverend" furnished excellent music, which was highly appreciated by those who trip the light fantastic.

Dancing continued until the wee small hours, with a short intermission in which the "drummer" of the orchestra gave a splendid demonstration of the way they do the "Charleston" way down south.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS SUPPER AND SOCIAL EVENING

The S. and S. Hall, Standard, was the scene of much gaiety on Thursday evening, November 18th, when the Knights of Pythias of Pioneer Lodge, No. 31, entertained their wives and friends at a bountiful turkey supper, followed by an excellent musical program.

Shortly after eight o'clock sixty-seven guests sat down to the tables which were tastefully decorated with potted plants, the letters "K. P.", and with yellow, red and blue streamers, the K. P. colors.

After a most delicious supper, Mr. Knowlton, acting as chairman, welcomed the guests to the hall, and announced the programme.

The first few numbers were followed by a short speech by Mr. Guy Armstrong, who brought greetings from Crescent Lodge, No. 14, Calgary. So many samples among judges! Later the Reverend Capt. McCall, of St. Paul's United Church, Calgary, gave a most inspiring address, choosing for his topic: "Friendship, the Essence of Pythianism." Capt. McCall was very well received, and his many humorous references were a continual source of pleasure to his listeners.

Following Capt. McCall's address, a very excellent programme was given, and was as follows:

Piano solo, Freddie Christensen; Reading, Mrs. Knowlton; Musical number, Miss Edwards; Greetings, Guy Armstrong; Crescent Lodge; Solo, Mrs. Wagner; Piano solo, Mrs. Turnquist; Reading, Miss Eleanor Brown; Vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson; Address, Rev. Capt. McCall; Piano solo, Miss Gadel; Solo, Dan McGowan; Musical number, Miss Edwards; Community singing.

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LUTHERAN SERVICES AT HIRTLE'S THEATRE

Our services on the past Saturday afternoon had to be dropped on account of the snow. It is hoped, however, to have the service again on Saturday, December 4th. Instruction for the children begins at 2:45. The service begins at 4:45. A number of baptisms were performed in our latest service. The attendance has increased and will probably continue to increase while our services are becoming known to Lutheran and other church people of Strathmore and vicinity. Preparations for a Christmas Children's service will begin next Saturday.

This was the first public reception given by Pioneer Lodge, or by any other lodge in Standard, and it was most successfully carried out in every detail. Those who were privileged to attend are hoping that it will become an annual affair.

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Tony Green, hip pedlar, is quite a unique character, and always has a new story or word picture to relate. Last week he was philosophizing about the youth of the country, in which he comments that: "Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of ripe cheeks, red lips, and supple knees; but it is a temper of the will, and quality of the imagination, a vigor of the emotions. It is a freshness of the deep springs of life. Youth means a predominance of courage over timidity, an appetite of adventure over love of ease. This often exists in a man of 50 more than a boy of 20. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old by losing their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long years that wear the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust. 50 or 16, there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement at the stars and the startling things and thoughts, the unending challenge of events, the unending childlike appetite for what next, and the joy of the game of life. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your despair. In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station. So long as it receives messages of hope, beauty, love, cheer, grandeur, courage, and power from the earth, from men, so long are you young. When the wires are all down, and all the central part of your heart is covered with snows of pessimism and the fear of cynicism, then you are grown old indeed."

Fred Nye, the town assessor, reminds people that when doing their Christmas shopping not to forget the first of the year tax list, but beg pardon, for crossing the bridges.

Wilfred Gardner thinks any of the old fashioned ladies, who did all their sewing with a foot-power sewing machine, now have daughters whose footwork is doing the Charles-ton.

A. D. in chinaware department: "One thing I insist on. If you break any dishes, come and tell me at once."

George: "But I can't be running to you every minute of the day."

The Calgary bride had but recently returned from her honeymoon and her mother was paying her first call on her since the wedding.

"Well, daughter," she said, "I George good to you?"

"Just darling, mother," replied the young wife. "Only yesterday he showed me how to open a can of condensed milk with a nail and hammer."

Members of the General Federation of Women's clubs, in convention at Atlantic City, mentioned that the "ideal club husband" must have "the wisdom of Solomon, the patience of Job, the skill of David's body servant, and the iron will of Jinnah, who would not give in to the whole."

"What husband is there who is not satisfied and thinks that he already has all these virtues," asks Tony McKinlay.

"One day," said Harold Smith, "a friend of mine was on trial for murder and his only defence was, 'that my rheumatism was peering in, and my daughter had just clapped with a cross-fertilized scabbard, and my barn had burned down and I lost both my horses, and my best sow got the cholera and died, and I just heard they had foreclosed the mortgage and the sheriff was looking for me, I told my troubles to one of these here opiumists and he said: 'Cheer up, old boy, the worst is yet to come.' So I shot him." Smith says the verdict was "not guilty."

Fred J. Dunn, conscientiously argues and argues he can, every one knows and will admit that life insurance money never fails to make a charming widow more so.

Fred Anderson says he cannot understand why the girls cry a good complexion, when they can buy one.

Marshall Kimpton remarks that the June bride, who would rather have an electric washing machine than a wrist watch for Christmas ought to have both.

"A woman," snickers Jim Swanson, "is a person who can run after a man and make him think he's running after her."

Jean Giroux says love is one game in which he who holds the stick finds it easy to handle the quess!

Bobby Hamblly: "Her niece is rather good looking."

King Kelly: "Don't says niece is, say Knees are."

Tony, the Calgary Italian, was having his second son christened and, being very anxious to have his name recorded correctly on the birth certificate, remarked to the clergyman: "Will you please name my baby same as I give ya?"

"Tony, why do you make such a request?" asked the clergyman.

"Well, ya see, my little boy, My firsts boy I tells ya I wanta beem christ'nd 'Tom' and ya puts 'Tomas' on beem paper. Now I wanta dis boy beem 'Jack' and no want beem name 'Jackabe'."

A Strathmore small boy went to school for the first time. He came home and was questioned as to his experience.

"Nothing much happened," he said. "There was a woman there, who wanted to know how to spell cat, and I told her."

King Kelly met a lady friend of his in Calgary, whom he had not seen for some time, and thought, no doubt, that she had been married some time and in course of conversation he made some remark to this effect, to which she replied:

"No, it isn't my fault that I never married. Goodness knows I've tried hard enough to land a male. But my looks are against me. Bargain counter face, eyes that resemble twig, blanches in the upper end of a barlett pear; and a mouth filled with aggressive teeth which persist in standing at attention and make me look as if I had half swallowed a glove stretcher."

SHORTAGE IN SEED OATS

Realizing that a serious shortage of seed oats exists in many districts in the province, efforts to meet the situation have been made jointly by the Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture. The efforts have been directed towards conserving the supply of seed oats obtainable in the province, and towards bringing farmers to a proper realization of the situation. A complete survey of central and northern Alberta has been made by W. J. Stephens, Field Crops Commissioner, of the Provincial Government, and in the southern part of Alberta by G. M. Stewart, of the Dominion Seed Branch.

It is found that while the shortage of seed oats will be serious in many districts, some districts will have a surplus, and steps are now being taken to test out the germinating qualities of what oats are available.

The Department of Agriculture urges all farmers who have oats which they expect will make seed, to secure an immediate germination test, in order that they may settle at once the question as to whether they will require seed from outside sources or not.

The Department also urges those farmers who will definitely require seed to place their orders at once with their local elevators. This is to obviate the shipment out of the province of oats which might otherwise be used in the production of feed.

If the seed oats available in the province are stored by the local elevators and not shipped out of the province, the situation can be taken care of. In fairness to the elevator companies who have agreed to store seed oats, farmers needing the seed should place their orders at once.

Farmers who wish to secure registered seed oats should apply at once to the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

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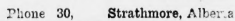
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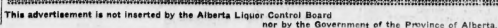
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— 9 —
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 Services at Nanaimo at 11 a.m.,
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 ach. The first dose of Adlerika
 helped. I now sleep well and all gas
 is gone. It also helped my hus
 band" (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley.
 One spontaneous Adlerika removes GAS
 and often brings astonishing relief
 to the stomach. Stops that full,
 bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste
 matter you never thought was in
 your system. Adlerika is wonderful
 for chronic constipation. Strathmore
 Pharmacy.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PENALTY OF 5% IS ADDED
 TO ALL TAXES REMAINING UNPAID ON DECEMBER 16th, AS
 PROVIDED BY THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT ACT. TO AVOID
 THIS PENALTY PAYMENT SHOULD REACH THIS OFFICE ON
 OR BEFORE DECEMBER 15th, 1926.

THE M. D. OF BOW VALLEY, No. 219,
 STRATHMORE, Alberta.

GRAIN PRICES

AT WINNIPEG
 — 9 —
 WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—Opening fu
 tures:
 Wheat—December 1/4 to 1/4 lower at
 12 1/2 to 12 3/4; May 1/4 to 1/4 lower at
 12 3/4 to 12 1/2; July 1/4 to 1/4 lower at
 12 1/2 to 12 1/2.
 Oats—December unchanged to 1/4
 lower at 25 1/2 to 25; May unchanged to
 1/4 lower at 56 to 55 1/2.
 Barley—December 1/4 lower to un
 changed at 61 to 61 1/4; May 1/4 lower
 unchanged at 65 1/2 to 65 1/2.

CARD OF THANKS

— 9 —
 The Carlsland Altar Society wish
 to thank all those who so generously
 contributed to the bazaar, and espe
 cially to Mr. Lawrie for the use of his
 store. 1-12u

TOWN OF STRATHMORE

— 9 —
 NOTICE

— 9 —
 Taxpayers are reminded that taxes
 not paid during this month are sub
 ject to a penalty of 5%.
 T. M. WEALIS,
 Secretary-Treasurer

Municipal District of Bow Valley,
 No. 219.

— 9 —
 NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Sec
 tion 48 of The Domestic Animals Act
 (Municipalities) that Ray Mare, one
 white sex, 1300 lbs., black white
 (tick), no visible brand; and Bay
 gelding, 1600 lbs., three white sex, no
 visible brand, were impounded in the
 pound kept by Carl Brown, Strath
 more, located on N.E. 16-23-24-4, on
 the 14th day of November, 1926, and
 that the said animal was sold on the
 27th day of November, 1926, to Alce
 Johnson, of Strathmore, and that the
 said animal may be redeemed by the
 owner, or on his behalf within a per
 iod of thirty days from the publica
 tion of this notice in The Alberta
 Gazette, upon payment of all fees and
 costs due to the Municipality and the
 purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the under
 signed.
 D. N. GARDINER,
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Strathmore, Alberta.

**THESE WANT ADS
 BRING RESULTS**

WANT ADS

Rates for one insertion, 2 cents per word per issue, 1
 cent per word each additional issue, minimum charge \$5.00.
 Cash must accompany ads.

Livestock

FOR SALE: SPECIALLY GOOD MILK
 Cow, freshened November 30. Apply
 H. Akkerman, Strathmore. 1-12p

FOR SALE: FIFTY GOOD OXFORD
 Ewes and Lambs, in excellent con
 dition. W. G. Kayvett, Strathmore.
 Phone H205. 15-12u

FOR SALE: REGISTERED TAM

worth Boar, 2 1/2 years old, and
 weighing around 500. Guaranteed
 to be a breeder. Price \$40. Celta
 Cole, Edland, Alta. 15-12p

FOR SALE: REGISTERED JERSEY

Bull, is black in color and was
 sired and raised at the Agricultural
 school, Edmonton. Price \$50. Celta
 Cole, Redland, Alta. 15-12p

FOR SALE: SMALL BLACK SADDLE

Horse, Saddle, Bridle and Chaps,
 all in first class shape. Must sell
 at once. Apply Strathmore Standard
 15-12p

FOR SALE, TEN REGISTERED

Hampshire Bantams. Ready for ser
 vice. \$20 each. (Mrs. MacDonald,
 Darchess, Alberta. Phone H104. 8-12u

Lost & Found

STRAYED: ABOUT NOV. 17, WHITE
 Sow, weighs about 300 lbs. Finder
 will kindly notify W. Dawkins,
 Strathmore, Phone 111. 1-12p

LOST: TWO SADDLE BLANKETS.

From Henry Bam, Strathmore,
 and Norman Haines' farm. Finder
 please return to Kelly, at the
 "shack". 1-12u

TOWN OF STRATHMORE

— 9 —
 NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, pur
 suant to section 79 of The Town Act,
 I have prepared a Voters' List, and
 also a List of parties entitled to vote
 for School Trustees only. A copy has
 been posted on my office, and may be
 examined by all parties interested.

AND NOTICE is also hereby given

that on Tuesday, the 7th day of Dec
 ember, within the Town Hall at 8 p.m.,
 the Council shall meet as a final Court
 of Revision on the Voters' List and
 shall hear and determine all applica
 tions of which notice has been given
 to me, and I shall thereupon amend
 the Voters' List in all cases provided
 for by sections 80 and 81 of The Town
 Act as may be right, and the List so
 amended shall be the Voters' List of
 the Town for the year 1927.
 T. M. WEALIS,
 Secretary-Treasurer
 Strathmore, Dec. 1, 1926. 1-12u

FOR SALE, A BARGAIN, PUMP

and Engine, using electricity,
 has been used very little, can be
 seen at W. C. Tucker's, Strathmore
 O. R. Booth, Phone 909, Ardeno. 1-12u

FOR SALE, TURKEY GOBBLES.

Bronze, \$5.00 each. Mrs. R. A.
 Bishop, Carlsland, Phone H205. 8-12u

FOR SALE: WHITE WYANDOTTE

Cockerels, from Government ap
 proved flocks, splendid birds. Price
 \$1.50 each. Mrs. C. H. Comstock,
 Rosebud, Alta. Phone H204 28-12p

Help Wanted

ONE MAN IN EACH COUNTRY TO
 Sell WAHIO. Best seller, Great re
 peater. Washes clothes without
 rubbing and cleans everything like
 magic. Different Bids everything.
 \$100 weekly max. Sample free. P.
 A. Lefebvre & Co., Alexandria,
 Ontario. 1-12u

FLORAL DECORATIONS AND DESIGNS

— 9 —
 MRS. FLORAL COMPANY
 Cut Flowers and Plants
 CALGARY
 Phone M238 - M719,
 2th Ave. 1st St. W.

HIRTLE' THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, DEC. 3rd and 4th
ZANE GREY'S—

"DESERT GOLD"

A Geo. B. Seitz Production, with Neil Hamilton,
 Shirley Mason, William Powell and Robert Fraser.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7th.

"THE RUNAWAY GIRL"

REGULAR PRICES

Strathmore
 —: Elk's :—
DANCE

MEMORIAL HALL, STRATHMORE
Thurs., Dec. 9th
 ORIGINAL SERENADER'S ORCHESTRA (5-PIECE)
 Gents. \$1.50 — Ladies Free
 Supper 25c

Supper will be served by the Women's
 Institute.
 — HELLO! BILL —
 A Real Elk's Dance, Come!